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om \$1.98 to \$3.98 pair. Dentelle Arabe Curtains are the highest grade of machine-made Curtains. Exact reproduction of the highest priced hand-made Russian In copying not only the color and design was kept in view, but even the nature of the stitch and the application of the cord are rendered as near as machine can imitate nimble fingers. We have these Curtains in a range of prices

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tains at \$14.00 pair.
Our Fine Hand-Made Lace Curtains have been the talk of the con-noisseurs of this section. And that they are not all beyond the limit of the many, the following will

from that right along, a score of

different prices to the splendid Cur-

Marie Antoinette and Arabian Lace Curtains 3 1-2 yards long, dainty hand-made Luce trim on strong double twisted cable net for \$5.50

and \$8.75 pair. Russian Lace Bonne Femme Curtains, splendid hand-made motifs on strong cable net with flounce edged with real hand-made lace edging 3 yards long for \$7.50

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Social and

ginia branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons will be called to order in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church this evening, Ostocar 27th, at 8:30 o'clock. After the singing of the hymn, "All Hail

the benediction.
The forenoons of Wednesday, Thursday The forenoons of Wednesdty, Thursday, and Friday will be given up to business meetings, beginning each day at 10 o'clock in the lecture room of Jentenary Church, The Rev. G. H. Spooner will open the meeting Wednesday moraing; the Rev. Russell Cecil will official Thursday, and the Rev. R. B. Eggleston on Friday. A feature of the forenoon sessions Aednesday and Thursday, will be the libble reading given after the business is constituted by Mrs. Margaret Bottome, of Mrs. Margaret Bottome, of

and Mrs. Bottome will make

poured tea. The rooms were prattily de-corated with red and white cosmos and chrysanthemums, and were wall filled

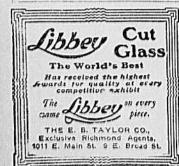
chrysanthemums, and were wall filled with a number of callers.

The first misicale of the senson will be given next Monday afternoon at 4:59 o'clock in the club parlors, Miss toulle Williams being chairman of the evening. A delightful musicale programme will be presented by Miss Elizabeth Armisvad Taylor, of Norfolk, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Armisvad Miss Virginia Roper, of Norfolk, planist. Club members and their friends are looking forward with great pleasure to an elocking forward with great pleasure to an looking forward with great pleasure to an looking forward with great possure to an address at 4(2) o'clock on Saturday atternoon next, from Mrs. L. C. Davis, ct. New York, who has been with them on a former occasion, and is most pleasantly recalled thereby.

Mrs. J. P. Blair and her little daugh-

On account of recent death in the bride's On account of recent death in the Prises family. Mrs. George Franklin Merrilli recalls the invitations for the marriage of her daughter. Anne Munford Merrilli, to Mr. Daniel Weisiger Lindsey, sent out for 6 P. M. Wednesday, October 23th.

The ceremony will be witnessed only by the families of the bride and groom.



Personal

the Dames next Sactions, in which the autumn meeting.

The steamer Pecahontas, in which the party will make the trip down the river, is scheduled to leave Saturday at 7 A. M. The train, by which the return will be made, will pull into the Union Station at 7:35 P. M. the same day.

Announcement is made of the marriage on October 21st of Miss Margaret Mar-tin and Mr, John C. Owen. The ceremony was performed in Park Place M. E. Church the Rev. J. T. Bos-man officiation.

Personal Mention

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stagg and family, who have been visiting relatives in this city, have left for their new home in Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Stagg was the beloved and popular pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. He carries with him to his new charge the heat mighter. After the singing of the hymn, "All Hail Power of Jesus' Name," to the tune "Coronation," the Rev. Dr. W. W. Lear will conduct the devotional scruce, and a solo by Miss Lillian Taylor will follow The address of welcome will be made by Governor Andrew J. Mon ague and tesponded to by Miss Margaret O. Whiting, Music and greetings from memories of the Central Council will come next on the programme. Then the closing prayer by the Rev. G. Ous Mead, the devology and the benediction.

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Mrs. John Murphy, of No. 218 North Twentieth Street, will give a matinee euchre party to Miss Whittington, of Washington, this afternoon, from 3 to 6.

The New York Herald of last Sunday says: The marriage of Mrs. Hugh Hi-gan, known to her triends as Mrs. Saily Johnson Hagan, to Mr. Lucien Cocke, of Rozunke, which was announced recently events of next week, in Atlanta, Ga, Mrs. Hagan, before her marriage to Mr. Hugh Hagan, and since her widowhood, has been one of the belies and beauties of the South, especially of Georgia.

Miss Margaret Old, of Norfolk, has been the guest of Miss Rebecca Daingerfield Gordon for the past week.

wice and Mrs. Bottome will make the gaddress. The guisle will be dire uel by Mrs. Kat Barboer Hóward.

Thursday evening, October 29th, there will be a reception at the Woman's Club from 2 to 11 oclock.

Friday, October 20th, at 8:20 P. M., in the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. George Cooper will open the services; Ar. Edwin Eosher and Mr. F. W. Cunningham will render a duel. The memorial and consecration service will be considered to the University of Virginia, and a famous base-ball player.

Bosher and Mr. F. W. Cunningham vill
each sing solos and Miss Cofer and Mr.
Cunningham will render a duet. The memorial and consecration service will be
directed by Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis.

Tea was served at the Woman's Cibb
resterday from 5 to 8 P. M. Mrs. J Calvin
Stewart was the presiding genius of the
coffee urn and Mrs. Charles C. Walker
poured tea. The rooms were prittily de-

The Hon. Marlin E. and Mrs. Olmsted celebrated the fourth anniversary of their wedding in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. Olmsted, who is considered one of the most beautiful of the young matrons in Washington society was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Camm during the Richmond Horse Show.

Miss Eliza Urquhart, who has be visiting relatives in Richmond, has le for her home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Addio Deane Lyons, Miss Louise

Mrs. J. P. Blair and her little daughter, Miss Susie, have left for Scottsville, Va., after a plessant visit to friends in Richmond.

The wedding of Miss Badie Rebe Cohen to Mr. Abe David, of Washington, D. C., will take place at 7 P. M. to-day in the Masonic Temple.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Lesser and Miss Sara Brown, of New York, will be maid of honor.

Mrs. Harry Lee Watson and children are visiting Mrs. E. M. Henry, in Nor-

Mrs. Katherine Pendleton Smith and children are the guests of Mrs. N. M. Sibert, on their way to their home, near Elkton, N. C.

THREE-CARD MONTE WORKED VERY WEEL

(By Associated Press.)

HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 26.—Two strangers who are alleged to have swindled G. S. Burnham, of this city, out of \$5,000 through a three-card game, are burng sought for by the police authorities here and in other places to-night Burnham reported his loss this afternoon. He is a well-to-do retired farmer about the well-to-do retired farmer about six-

BIG MERGER **PROPOSED**

Atlantic Coast Line to Be Nucleus of System.

RAILROAD MEN GATHER

Number Are in Atlanta in Conference With Henry Walters, Who Is Chairman of the A. C. L. and L. & N.

According to a dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., Henry Walters, of this city, and financiers connected with the Atlantic Coast Line, are in Atlanta, ranging a gigantic merger of Southern and Southwestern railroads, approaching in magnitude the merger of the roads constituting the Rock Island system. The lines included in the deal and the mileage

f each follow: Atlantic Coast Line, 4,348 miles. Charleston and Western Carolina, 342

niles. Louisville and Nashville, 3,452 miles. Georgia and West Point, 552 miles. Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis

COO miles.

The moving spirit behind the glant undertaking is said to be Mr. Walters,
who is chairman of the Boards of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line and the
Louisville and Nashville. Mr. Walters is
a man of immense wealth, and he and
those associated with him can command
a coracteally wallimited amount of money those associated with him can command a practically unlimited amount of money—much more than enough to accomplish the work now in hand. For some time the Coast Line has been quietly securing an interest in the other lines, buying up stock whenever it was offered for sale, and in other ways entrenching itself for the undertaking. THE LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE

stock whenever it was outered for safe, and in other ways entrenching itself for the undertaking.

THE LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE DEAL.

The securing control of the Louisville and Nashville was a magnificent coup on the part of the Coast Line. Mr. Walters was made chairman of the Louisville and Nashville Board of Directors. This move placed Mr. Walters in a commanding position to continue the plans which the Coast Line had in mind. The Louisville and Nashville controls the Georgia road. It has a lease on the road for ninetynine years. The Coast Line already controlled the Charleston and Western Carolina, and the Columbia. Newberry and Laurens. The Louisville and Nashville controls the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

By this somewhat complicated arrangement it is seen that the new alignment places the Coast Line in charge, directly or indirectly, of all these large roads, and makes it master of the situation, so far as combining them is concerned. The object now contemplated by the Coast Line, as understod in Allanta, is to bring all the different lines into one and operate them as one great system, under one management. There does not appear to be any legal obstâcle in the way of the coisummation of this plan, as the roads involved are not competing lines in the strict sense of the term.

The advantages of the plan are numerous and apparent. A consolidation will enable all of them to earn more. It will reduce expenses of operation to a considerable extent. It will enable the combination to operate through trains from the far South to Baltimore and New York. It will weld a number of somewhat disconnected lines into one homogenous whole, making a compact system, that will rival the greatest in the world. Financially, it is thought all the lines will be benefited. The Atlantic Coast Line is one of the strongest lines in America already. Its stock is not listed for sale on the exchanges. It is all owned by those directly interested in the road.

A GIGANTIC SYSTEM.

The system will have more ports than probably

The Atlantic Coast Line begins at Rich-The Atlantic Coast Line begins at Rich-mond, and has lines from that point to Montgomery, Port Tampa, Brunswick, Savannah, Charleston and Norfolk, R. G. Erwin, of New York, is president, Mr. Walters, Waldo Newcomer, Michael Jen-kins and other Baltimoreaus are large

The Charleston and Western Carolina extends from Port Royal to Augusta; thence north to Spartanburg, Greenville, Greenwood and Laurens. The Louisville and Nashville extends, through its main and connections, from Cincinnati to

New Orleans.
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VERY LONG SHOTS WIN AT AQUEDUCT

Athlana, at a Hundred to One. Captured First Race In Driving Finish.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The fall meet-

ing of the Queens County Jockey Club opened to-day at Aqueduct. Long shots vere much in evidence. Athlana, at 100 to 1, won the first race in a driving finish by half a length from Hlyria, and in the fifth race Scotch Plume, at 46 to 1, was first, with Belle of Bellemeade, 100 to 1, second, and Orskanay, at 300 to 1, third. Summary:

First race handlcap; six furlongs-Athlana (100 to 1) first, Illyria (12 to 1) second, Lady Amelia (9 to 2) third. Time,

1:14 3-4.
Second race—selling; one mile—All Gold
(8 to 1) first, Never More (1 to 5) second,
Melstersinger (30 to 1) third. Time,

Meistersinger (30 to 1) third. Time, 1;42 2-5.

Third raco—The Creedmore; six furlongs—Juvenal Maxim (18 to 1) first, Divination (3 to 2) second, Race King (6 to 1) third. Time, 1;14 1-4.

Fourth race—stakes, the Aquoduct Handicap; mile and a sixteenth—Wild Thyme (7 to 2) first, Embarrassment (7 to 5) second, Ahumada (4 to 1) third. Time, 1;49 3-5.

Fifth race—selling; five furlongs—Scotch Plume (40 to 1) first, Belle of Bellemeade (360 to 1) second, Oriskanay (360 to 1) third. Time, 1:01.

Sixth race—selling; five furlongs—Julia M. (4 to 5) first, Agnes Brennan (12 to 1 second, Conkling (60 to 1) third. Time, 1:01.

VIRGINIA BREVITIES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. (Special to The Times-Dispatch. CHARLOTTESVILLE. VA., Oct., 26.—Information reaches here of a destructive fire at Owensville, in the northern edge of the county, which totally destroyed the ies dence of the Rev. Ray Temple, a well known Bapist minister. Hardly a single household article was saved. In family was left absolutely destitute of clothing save that which the mimbers were wearing. Every utenell and farming implement was consumed by the f. mis. In the house at the time were the 'Iridal presents of a daughter of Mr. Temple, and, these, too. went with the furnitue. It is learned that there was no I sur nee. BRISTIL—Mrs. Bettl. Carvin, of Wytheville, has written to B is of with the hope of locating her missing fourten-yea, old son. The boy has been missing for I ur weeks, and his mother is Lundle to learn what legame of him. She fears he has been kelled. It is thought he left Wytheville with a band of Gyps es, who were encamped near the town about the time hidspeared.

PETERSBURG, VA.—The contract for the building of the new house for the Bishop Payne Divinity School has been awarded to Keller & Son and W. R. Turner.

NORFOLK, VA.—The cruser Battinger.

ner. NORFOLK, VA.—The cru ser Baltimore arrived at the navy-yard at 4 o'clock the attennoon. She is to receive re,ars before starting on her long voyage to Manila as the convoy of the turpedo the turpedo the starting of th

afternoon. She is to receive re, a rs before starting on her long voyage to Manifia as the convoy of the turpedo ilotilin.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—The handsome residence of Mr. J. H. R. one, n. Statford county, has been dest oyed by fire. Insurance, 83,200.

SUFFOLK, VA.—The charters for two social clubs in Nansemond county today were received here. They are the Sandy Bottom Pleasure Club, of Chuckatuck, John D. Corbell, pie d nt, and the Everetts' Social Club, or Everetts, W. K. Wagner, pres dent.

WINCHESTER, VA.—Resently J. R. Herr, a stock-buye of Elizabethtown, Pa, visited Frederick county, and bought several thousand dollars' worth of live stick, paying in checks. These checks a e been returned as worthless, and to-d y the banks of Martinsbu g have demanded payment from those who had them ca.hed.

BOYDTON, VA.—Cashier E. W. Overly with some friends caught a fine gray fox this morning. The fox had caught a number of chickens telonging to M. Bland Field, and the hutters went in pursuit of him.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Messrs. Henry S. Farquhar and I, S. Johnson, of Baltimore, who came here in t we k as representatives of a street railway yndicate to procure information concerning the Challotte ville City and Salu ban Railway, which is to be so d at public auction on November 10th, hive eturned to their homes. While in the city they also inspected the city s gis works, and it is stated to-day upon good authority, that seems plausible from the facts in hand, that the syld cate means to make a bid for the gis plait as we las for the street railway literests.

GORDONSVILLE, VA.—Pire boke out in the Chesapeake and Ohlo telgraph of shout Sc. The security committee, to-day offered to see command out in the intelest of pairty larmony if his minority opponent in the committee, to-day offered to see command out in the intelest of pairty larmony if his minority opponent in the committee of the sur pairty.

If his minority opponent in the committee would so so too, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Dr. R. J. Payne, of Stafford county, while having a well bored on his faim ye terday, truck iron to the surface, which is of a very long the surface of the surface, which is of a very long the surface of the surface

HISTOL, VA.—Richard, the two-yearold son of Fayette Coffe, residing on
McDowell Street, was burned to death on
Saturday evening. The "!!" f 'low's
mother had left the child alone before
an open fire, and was safer by out of
the room until the scrams of the child
were heard. The mother has ened to
the rocue, but before she could extinguish the blaze, that had envisiped he
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that it died after two hours' of agonizing
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(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 25.—Four hundred or more teachers of Christian Science from various parts of the United States assembled in this city to consider matters with reference to teaching the faith. This is the first convention of the kind, and is held, it is said, because the growth of Christian Science throughout the country is feit to necessitate more systematic and uniform plans of instruction than have been thus far formulated.

ANIMAL STORIES FOR OUR **BOYS AND GIRLS**

THE UP-TO-DATE BUNNY.
One day Mr. Rabbit was loping around the woods, looking for whatever might satisfy his hopeless appetite, when he espled a large trap set by Mr. Man. He walked up cautiously and inspected it. Inside was a luscious looking chestnut Mr. Rabbit's mouth watered, but being an up-to-date rabbit he sat on his haunches and considered.
"Huhl" said he, "that sort of thing is played out. Might have fooled my gran-daddy but he's got to play a Toxler game than this to catch yours truly.
"Wester how I'll get that chestnut, it didn't take him long. In a moment he was off on a trot to Mr. Man's cabin



WALKED UP AND INSPECTED IT.

in the woods, and banged on his back door.

"Ho! Mr. Man! come out here!"
Mr. Man stuck his head out.

"What yer want?" he asked.

"Please, Mr. Man, give me a brick."

"What yer want with a brick?"

"Oh! I'm tired of life and want to die. Earth has no joys for me more. I'll tie the brick around my neck and Jump in the pond. You'll never be troubled with me again."

Of course, Mr. Man wanted to get rid of Mr. Rabbit, as he had done so much harm about the place, so he gave him the brick.

Mr. Habbit thanked him sadly and started for the pond.

"Now watch me," he grinned, when he got back to where the trap stood. Saying which he tied the brick on to the other end of the lever that held the trap door and quietly got his chestnut out without harm. On the inside of the trap next morning Mr. Man found a notwhich read: "Mr. Man, you are a chestnut,"

DAILY FASHION HINTS.

LADIES' THREE-QUARTER LENGTH

Fashion having set the seal of ap-proval upon the long coat, every wo-man should include this in her fall wardman should include this in her fall wardrobe. In our model shown here the back
is half-fitting, while the 'fronts fall
loosely to the lower edge, and may be
turned back to show the machine stitching, which modishly decorates the coat.
The capes, uniquely slashed in the The capes, uniquely slashed in the cront, is a smart feature, although they



may be dispensed with if a plain coat is desired. The sleeve is of the newest shaping, with a fancy facing and a deep pointed cuff. The pattern provides for a bishop sleeve if a plain style is desired. The pattern also provides for a shorter length, as the design shown here is the three-quarter length, which this season is very long.

Peau de sole, broadcloth, taffets, cheviot and tailor suitings in general are recommended for sitractive effects, and decorations may be supplied with narrow blas bands or machine stitching.

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DOWIE'S SAD LIFE STORY

Tells of His Birth and Parent age.

FATHER BRITISH OFFICER

Mother Tricked Into a Scotch Marriage and then Married Dowie to Hide Her Shame-Would Not Change Place.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.-In a broken

and his body shaking with emotion. John Alexander Dowie stood on the platform in Madison Square Garden to-night before an audience of ten thousand persons and announced that, in truth, he was not the from whom he takes his patronymic, but that his father was a British army officer of high family by a "Scotch marriage. He heaped villification and denunciation upon John Murray Dowle, who, he de-clared, had made his mother believe her marriage to Dowle's father was shameful, and the army officer having been taken away by his relatives, his mother in the first flush of her shame had sought to

irst flush of her shame had seught to give her son a name by marrying John Murray Dowle.

The revelation was made at the end of an hour's tirade against the press of this city, its treatment of his work and himself being styled a "conspiracy of falsehood," the reporters denounced as "yellow dogs, polsonous reptiles, who have wrecked thousands of homes and broken thousands of hearts."

Dowle paid a tribute to his mother as the "sweetest, pureat woman that ever was." and told this story of his birth: "My mother was a noble woman. She was greatly beloved by the privates and officers of one of the foremost regiments of the British army. Our home was near

of the British army. Our home was near of the British army. Our home was near the post of the regiment. My people had been connected with the army for centuries. I supposed I was the son of John Murray Dowle, who now lives in Essay, Iowa, and I never ceased to won-der how he could have been my father. He was mean and hypocritical, and as the years rolled on he grew worsa. der how he could have been my father. He was mean and hypocritical, and as the years rolled on he grew worse. I had no sympathy for him. For many years I did not see John Murray Dowle. Then evil times came upon him and, at my own expense, I brought him from Australia and gave him a home in my own house. One day later he gave me some papers which explained everything. "I knew that I had been robbed of my birthright by that villain sitting in front of me. I knew that I was not his son. I knew that he had married my mother in March and that I had been born in May. And with the knowledge that had come so strangely to me, I saw at once that my good, noble mother had been tricked into a Scotch marriage with a Brittsh army officer of high standing, whose relatives had hurried him out of the way, and that my dear mother, to hide her shame, had married that vile scoun-

ministry I minister to don.

The last words, pronounced with selemnity over the great still Garden, fell
on the audience like an irrevocable dictum, and in a few seconds a great burst
of applause greeted the speaker.

Mainly About People

Hon. Charles G. K'zer, of Norfolk, former member of the House of Delegates and later chief of police of Norfolk now editor of the Union, a welkly newspaper, was in the city yeste day, shaling hands with friends. He returned home in the evening

with friends. He returned home in the evening.
The State Board of Agriculture will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the commissioner's office to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. This is the regular quarterly meeting and the first of the 'loard's fiscal year. The usual routine of word's fiscal year. The usual routines is scheduled.

Mr. George E. Murrell, assistant commissioner for Virginia to the St. Loals Exposition, will leave in a day or two for St. Louis to make arrangem n's f reparter years and paulis in the first peomens of virginia apples and peurs and paucie. Or the fruit display, the has secured an exceptionally fine lot of specimens, and is hopeful of a splendid exhibit of fruit for this State.

hopeful of a spieson this State.

GUADALAJARA, MEXICO,—Charles Kratz has been refused but. He is held at the office of the inspector-gere al, being allowed to see his friends and the members of his family. He declare, he will fight extradition to the bitter end, and expresses his belief in his success,

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

William Jones a Prisoner With the Stolen Booty as Evidence.

Stoisn Booty as Evidence.

A negro named William Jones, twenty-two years old, is a prisoner at the Second Police Station, with the serious charge of burglary entered against him and some rather conclusive evidence to sustain it. Jones was arrested by Sergeant Werner and Officer Sherry on suspicion of being implicated in the breaking into and roblery of a dwelling. A cost and vest stolen from the burglarized home was found in the prisoner's possession, and it is un to him to explain where and how he got them. There is other evidence against

him, and the indications are that he wil he made an example of, thus affording a warning to other burgiariously inclined persons. At this season of the year there are always attempts to break into and rot residences. Jones may have been implicated in other attempts.

SONS OF VETERANS

NAME DELEGATES

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Lee Camp, No. 1, Bons of Confederate Veterans, held a most interesting meeting last night in Lee Camp Holl. Commander. Shepherd was in the chair, and the attendance was very good.

'General order from E. Lee Trinkle, Second Virginia Brigade commander, relating to the approaching reunion, was received. One new member of the camp, Mr. C. Versal Blackburn, was elected.

The following contrades were appointed delegates to the eighth reunion of the Virginia Division of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, which will be held at Newport News, beginning to-merrow:

J. S. Bosher, H. P. Angle, Rev. J. B. Cook, R. M. Glinn, E. C. Valentine, W. R. Walden, E. H. Courtney, J. E. Bennett, E. P. Cox, Robert S. Rives, E. B. Thomason, J. B. Lightfoot, Jr., William Crump Tucker and E. Leslie Spence, Jr. The following were appointed as delegates to the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans; Rev. J. E. Cook, R. S. Rives, W. K. Walden, Hoff, E. P. Cox and H. P. Angle.

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VETERANS TO MARCH ON NEWPORT NEWS

Delegates from the Richmond camps, Veterans and Sons of Veterans, possibly from A. P. Hill Camp, Petersburg, and from Confederate organizations west of Richmond, will leave this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Newport News, where the sessions of the Grand Camp of Virginia will be held, commencing Wednesday at

A few minutes before train time-4 P.
M.-the old soldiers will assemble at the
Main Street depot, where they will bosid Main Street depot, where they will board the Chesapeake and Ohio fast train for the Shipbuilding City, Quite a number will also go down to-morrow morning.

The far greater number than at either time will take the special train Thursday morning at 8 o'clock to take part in the parade, returning to Richmond in the af-

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Considerable interets has been manifested in the lectures, semi-public and eminently helpful in character, to be delivered by leading physicians of the city to persons whose very business makes it likely that they be the first to reach the victim of an accident.

These discourses are intended to instruct policemen, firemen, railroad men and others what to do for injured persons until a surgeon arrives. The first lecture will be delivered in the amphitheatre of the Memorial Hospital, by Dr. George and Johnston, the first week in ne month. After that similar instructions will be given one night each week. Those for given one night each week. Those for whom the course is intended are deeply interested and doubtless will attend in constrerable numbers.

Death of Hilbert Stephens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMORN, VA., Oct. 23.—Hilbert Stephens died at the home of his parents near Igo, this county, on Saturday. He was seized with typhoid fever while suretinending one of his father's sawmills in Caroline and was removed to this county weeks ago, in a precarious consensation. several weeks ago, in a precarious con

Young Stephens was eighteen old and a son of Mr. and Mrs.
P. Stephens. His father is one la'd to rest in the yard of Potomac Bap-tist Church yesterday evening in the pres-ence of a large concourse of people. The service was conducted by Rev. J. R.

Derth of Niss I d'a B. Ligran. Miss ia B. Liggan, daugt of the late W. am Liggan, died of pheumonia at 11 o'clock last night at her home, No. 200 East Broad Street.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Journalist Dead. (By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 28.—The death is announced of Albert Dresden Vandam, the journalist and author.

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ATLANTA, GA.—The Interstate Commission to-day considered the complaint of the Southern Yellow Pine Association against the Southern Yellow Pine Association against the Southern Railway Association and other lines which are alleged to have unjustly increased their freight retes on lumber.

"WABHINGTON.—A special investigation of the New York postoffice will be begun in a few days by impiectors working under the direction of Folim Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow. There will be a thorough overhauling of all the affails of that office, and matters in every department of the office will be thoroughly probed.

LIVERPOLL—The newly arriving American cotton is being rushed to the mills as rapidly as possible. Full time is being resumed gradually throughout is being resumed gradually throughout is being resumed gradually throughout laneasitire, where there has been immense distress since August, when the mills reduced their time of work to four days per week.

"WABHINGTON.—The Supreme Court of the United States of the Indeed States of the motion made last Monday to unite the cases of Ja kson W. Giles, attackir is the validity of the suffrage provision of the new Alabama Constitution, with the case of Dan Rogers, a murder case. To Giles cases were advanced to be heard on January the county of the Powland on January the county of the provision of the Roudan has

were advanced to be formany the Man. Monsignor Sogaro, for many year apostolic vicar in the Soudan, has been appointed by the Pope to the presidency of the Academy of Noble Ecclesistics, The appointment of Monsignor Sogaro has occasioned considerable gossip in Vatican circles, as the new president of the academy is a Venetian.

BURNETT'S EXTRACT OF VANILLA